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SUBJECT: CBPP GUINEA -- USG PARTICIPATION

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1. ON BASIS MEETING OF DONORS REPORTED REF A, AND SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH NEW FAO REP PEARSON, IT IS EVIDENT THAT FAO IS MOVING IN FAST TO HELP OUT WITH EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN WITH RESULT USG APPARENTLY MAY NOT HAVE TO PURCHASE ANY MORE VACCINE FOR CAMPAIGN, APART FROM 100,000 DOSES ALREADY ORDERED FROM BAMAKO.

2. ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF USG CONTRIBUTION TO MEET THIS EMERGENCY WAS UP TO \$25,000 (REF B). ESTIMATED OF ACTUAL EXPENSES NOW AS FOLLOWS (COMPARE WITH REF B); VACCINE, \$4,250; SYRINGES, \$500; REFG GERATION EQUIPMENT, \$2,140; TOTAL, \$6,890. THIS COULD BE LESS, DEPENDING ON MALI GOV'T CONTRIBUTION OF 100,000 UNITS OF VACCINE FROM BAMAKO.

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3. MAJOR OUTSTANDING NEEDS FOR EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN NOW ARE VEHICLES AND FUEL. OF 6 VEHICLES NEEDED IMMEDIATELY, 2 HAVE BEEN LENT ALREADY BY UNDP/FAO. FAO REP TOLD US THAT HE IS ORDERING 2 MORE VEHICLES, BUT THIS IS AS FAR AS EMERGENCY FUNDS WILL PERMIT VQM TO GO. LIVESTOCK MINISTER, DR. CAMARA, ASKED US AGAIN TODAY (SUBSEQUENT TO MEETING REPORTED REF AQL IIF USG COULD HELP.

4. EMBASSY THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT IT BE AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE 2 LANDROVERS AT COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$10,000 AS PART OF USG CONTRIBUTION TO EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN. THIS WOULD STILL KEEP US WWLL BELOW \$25,000 LIMIT.

5. GOG HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED GREATEST APPRECIATION FOR USAID EFFORTS THUS FAR. THIS ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION WILL GET CAMPAIGN STARTED AND WILL BE FURTHER CLEAR SIGNAL OF USG ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCY SITUATION.
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